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The patent application was originally filed with 28 claims. The fee was paid for 28 claims and there are 28 claims shown in the published application. The problem is that when the pages were scanned into the PAIR system, the last two claims were not scanned. The number "27" was scanned, but not the claim. Claims 27 and 28 need to be scanned into the system.

In response to Patent and Trademark Office Action dated July 31, 2006, applicant asks that the rejection of the claims be reconsidered. Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) or alternatively under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on United States Patent No. 3,798,057 to Polovina. Claims 1-11, 17-22 and 25-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) or alternatively under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on United States Patent No. 4,702,947 to Pall et al.